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sequence of the floods at Zubeir on the northwest of said town, malarial fevers are prevailing in an epidemic form.

Respectfully,

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United States Sanitary Commissioner.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Victoria—Brisbane.*—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 110,951. Total number of deaths, 72, including diphtheria, 4, and 2 from enteric fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown.*—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 195. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CANADA—*Hamilton.*—Month of June, 1900. Census population, 1900, 53,000. Total number of deaths, 51, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Province of Ontario.—Reports to the provincial board of health, for the month of May, 1900, from 720 municipalities, having an aggregate estimated population of 2,237,800, show a total of 2,162 deaths, including diphtheria, 27; enteric fever, 15; measles, 13; whooping cough, 8, and 239 from phthisis pulmonalis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo.*—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 31,279. Total number of deaths, 75. No contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended June 15, 1900. Estimated population, 145,000. Total number of deaths, 103, including diphtheria 1; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 4, and 1 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Magdeburg.*—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 230,524. Total number of deaths, 382, including diphtheria, 13; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 4, and 29 from tuberculosis.

Weimar.—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 29,633. Total number of deaths, 35. No contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 16, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.0 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester, viz, 25.2, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 9.4.

London.—One thousand five hundred and thirty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 64; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 28; whooping cough, 49; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 15. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 a thousand. In Greater London 2,048 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 30 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 18 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths

registered during the week ended June 16, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus viz, 5.8, and the highest in Galway, viz, 56.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 167 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2, and 2 from enteric fever.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 16, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 19.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 17.2, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 616, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 23; scarlet fever, 6, and 21 from whooping cough.

Dundee.—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 167,584. Total number of deaths, 257, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 3, and 34 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAMAICA—Port Antonio.—Five weeks ended June 23, 1900. Estimated population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. The health of the port is good.

JAPAN—Formosa—Tamsui.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. Six deaths from typhus, 3 deaths from dysentery, 179 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox reported.

Month of May, 1900. Total number of deaths not reported. Two hundred and seventy-nine deaths from plague reported.

Nagasaki.—Ten days ended May 31, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 2 deaths from enteric fever reported.

Ten days ended June 10, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from plague.

JAVA—Batavia.—Four weeks ended May 23, 1900. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended May 15, 1900. Estimated population, 181,698. Total number of deaths, 166, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

RUSSIA—Riga.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 568, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 4; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 11; smallpox, 12, and 60 from phthisis pulmonalis.